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QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA (LA ROCHERE) HAS GIVEN US A FEW DETAILS ABOUT REFTEL'S REPORT ON FRENCH PLANS TO SEND MILITARY TECHNICIANS TO MAURITANIA. HE SAID THAT 30 TO 40 FRENCH ARMY TECHNICIANS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO NON-OPERATIONAL DUTIES (EXCEPT IN OFFICES) WITHIN THE MAURITANIAN MILITARY. TEN OF THEM WILL BE INSTRUCTORS AT A CENTER IN ZOUARATE WHICH WILLOFFER INTENSIVE TRAINING COURSES IN SKILLS SUCH AS FIRING, CCMBAT TECHNIQUES AND RADIO. GROUPS OF COMPANY OR SQUADRON SIZE WILL TAKE THE TWO TO THREE-WEEK COURSES, WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT EVENTUALLY, NEARLY ALL OFTHE 12000 STRONG MAURITANIAN ARMY WILL HAVE RECEIVED SUCH TRAINING AT THE ZOUARATE CENTER. HARTMAN

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